

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 12, with the following amended phrase:

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In one embodiment ~~[[it]]~~ the backing may be formed by a network of polyester threads resulting from an association of warp and weft threads. The density of the backing, and therefore its properties of rigidity and deformation, then depend on the number of warp threads and the number of weft threads per centimeter, these parameters being easily determined by a person skilled in the art.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 4, with the following amended phrase:

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The bristles or the backing are fixed to at least a portion of the central surface of the base, preferably the whole central surface, by any appropriate means, for example by bonding or heat fusing, the bristles projecting beyond the height of the base by at least a few millimeters. In such an embodiment, the length of the bristles defined in the present application, is less than 20 mm and preferably not less than 5 mm ~~[[,]]~~ and corresponds to the length of the bristles projecting beyond the base.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 19, with the following amended phrase (one comma has been added):

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In some embodiments, the body is integrated with the shaving product reservoir, and the walls of the body are also those of the reservoir. This can be the case for a stick, for example, or for an aerosol can, i.e., a can containing a shaving product mixed with a gas propellant. In other embodiments the reservoir is enclosed by the body. This is the case in particular for a non-aerosol can, i.e., a can comprising a reservoir or bag containing the product surrounded by a propellant gas located in the space between the body and the reservoir, the propellant thus not being in contact with the product.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 18, with the following amended phrase (one comma has been added):

B4 Also preferably, the application head (4) is fixed to the valve (10) of the non-aerosol can, which can be ring-shaped in structure, i.e., open at the center. The user slides a single finger into the ring and presses on the valve (10), causing gel to ~~the~~ be emitted. Thus, emission of the product is obtained by pressing a single finger. Other forms of valves allow the product to be emitted by pressure from one or two fingers.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 9, line 11, with the following amended phrase:

B5 -Fig. 5a shows schematically in section an application device according to the invention including a non-aerosol can fitted with a valve and an application head, Figs. 5b to 5e representing schematically other forms of valve application heads.

Please replace the paragraphs beginning at page 9, line 15, with the following amended paragraphs:

B6 Fig. 1 represents schematically, in longitudinal section, an embodiment of an application device (1) according to the invention comprising a body (2) including a reservoir (3) for the product suitable for shaving, an application head (4) comprising short bristles (5) fixed on a support (7), said head being adaptable to said body, and means (6) for conveying product from the reservoir to the application head. In this example the means of conveyance (6) is a piston (6c) controlled by an endless screw (6a) rotated by the intermediary of the base (6b) of the body. The support (7) is a backing, and is fixed to a base (9) provided with an orifice allowing product to pass to the outside.

Figs. 2 shows schematically an aerosol can (2) (11) on which is fitted an application head (4) comprising short bristles (5) fixed to a backing (7) itself fixed to a base (9).

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 1, with the following amended paragraph (among other things, a comma has been added):

B7 Fig 5a shows a non-aerosol can (2) (12) comprising a post-foaming gel and an application head (4) forming an application device (1) according to the invention. The can

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(2) (12) includes a flexible and deformable internal bag (3) (13) containing the gel and surrounded by gas propellant, preferably compressed air. The application head (4), which here is circular, is fixed on the valve (10) of the non-aerosol can, which valve is annular in form, i.e., open at the center. The user can slide one finger into the ring and press on valve (10) with only one finger (represented by an arrow), causing gel to be emitted and to pass through the application head to be applied by the user and foamed.
